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for parents of children aged 0-12
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Total Cost: €10
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Kevin Falkiner, RIP

Kevin Falkiner, late of St. Anne's Park, Shankill, passed away suddenly on 7th January 2018. His family wishes to thank all those neighbours and friends who supported them in their time of great grief. A special thank you to Fr. Jamie for his warmth and understanding. The support has meant the world to the family in dealing with their loss. May God bless you.

St. Anne's Library

There is a wonderful selection of religious / spiritual books available to borrow - free of charge - in the foyer of St.Anne's Resource Centre.

Opening hours:
Monday to Thursday 9am - 9pm
Friday 9am - 3pm

Hospitality Sunday occurs on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month after 10.30am Mass. Books will be on display and available to browse / borrow at that time also.

Thank you

A word of thanks to everyone who contributed to the church collection for the Bray women's refuge in the run up to Christmas. Because many families flee to the refuge in just the clothes they stand in, the gifts of nappies, new clothes and toiletries are exactly what is required. We received so much this year we were able to supply the Tallaght refuge with a large amount of supplies too.

My thanks to Claire and Garry for organising the collection again this year.

Niall Martin

Volunteers wanted

SCAN is seeking volunteers to help in the office. Computer skills desirable, but not essential.This is an exciting opportunity, so if you are interested please email: scanshankill10@eircom.net

Shankill Tennis Club

Shankill Tennis Club is holding an Open Day on Sunday 11th March, 1-5pm. Come and get to know your local tennis club. Fun activities for all ages and no prior experience needed. Contact: 01 2825400 or membershipsecretary@shankilltennisclub.com for further information.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED INFORMATION

A support network for separated, divorced, and divorced and remarried people meets regularly in Shankill. All are welcome to contact the network by texting 087 3646067 or by emailing us at listeningear14@gmail.com.
All communications will be guaranteed complete confidentiality and everyone will be warmly welcomed.

Place: St. Anne's Resource Centre.
Date: Second Tuesday of every month.
Time: 8pm

Shankill Active Retirement Association

Sadly, after 15 years, SARA has closed due to the lack of people willing to form a committee. However, if you are 50 or over would you be interested in becoming involved in starting up a new group with the aim of meeting on a regular basis and taking part in various activities?

For more information please contact Pat O'Connor 2820733 or 087 6561107

Scrabble, the Book Club and the Art Group will continue as at present. New participants are always welcome.

Shankill Football Club

We are fund raising for our local girls under 15s teams who are making a trip to the UK on the 16th of March 2018. A profile of the girls' teams will feature in the next edition of SCAN.

GIRLS UNDER 15'S GO TO LIVERPOOL
Support The Girls Traveling to Liverpool

Table Quiz and Raffle
When: Thursday 15th Feburary: 9 pm
Where: Brady's Pub Shankill
Price: 4 to a Table - €10 per head

fun night out – all welcome and great prizes.

Citizens Information

ComReg, the Commission for Communications Regulation, has launched a new online useful tool to enable consumers to compare mobile phone price plans. It can also be used to compare landline, broadband and TV bundles. The tool is available on comreg.ie.

BUYING ON-LINE - Online purchases from businesses based in the EU are covered by the EU Directive on Consumer Rights. Under this Directive you are entitled to a cooling-off period of 14 days. During the cooling-off period, you can cancel distance contracts such as online purchases without giving a reason and without incurring charges or penalties, other than possible charges incurred in returning the goods. The 14-day cooling-off period begins on the day that you receive the goods. Upon cancellation, the distance seller is obliged to repay you within 14 days, including delivery costs. If you chose a more expensive type of delivery than the seller's cheapest standard delivery, you are only entitled to be refunded the cost of the cheaper delivery type. The seller can withhold the repayment until the goods are returned or until you supply evidence that you have sent the goods back. You must send the goods back within 14 days of informing the seller of the cancellation. You may have to pay for the cost of returning them. The seller must inform you of such costs before you complete the purchase. The seller should also have provided you with confirmation of the contract, as well as information on aftersales and guarantees, how to cancel the contract and a postal address for complaints. NOTE - If the seller did not provide you with information on your right to cancel, the cooling-off period can be extended by 12 months. Some purchases are not covered by the cooling-off period. These include customised or perishable goods and bookings for transport or accommodation.

The Residential Tenancies Board (RTB) recently published new guidelines for landlords and tenants. These detailed guidelines explain what counts as ***"substantial change"*** to a rented property to allow a landlord to exceed the cap on rent increases in a Rent Pressure Zone. This cap (4% per year) can only be exceeded if ***significant changes*** have been made to the property. The guidelines also cover what counts as "substantial refurbishment" for the purposes of ending a Part 4 tenancy. A tenancy can only be ended on this ground if ***the proposed works are substantial and require the property to be vacated.*** The RTB has also announced a new one-stop shop website with a webchat facility and an extension of its opening hours. Their website is *www.rtb.ie*

Child Benefit (previously known as Children's Allowance) is payable to the parents or guardians of children under 16 years of age, or under 18 years of age if the child is in full-time education, Youthreach training or has a disability. Child Benefit is not paid on behalf of 18-year olds. If your child is 16 or 17 years of age and in full-time education you will get Child Benefit until June. You will not get another payment until your child returns to full-time education in September. The Child Benefit section will send you an application form in August. If your child returns to full-time education in September, fill in and return this application form. When you get your payment it will include any arrears due to you, including Child Benefit for July and August. If your child turns 18 during the summer you will get any arrears due up until the month they turn 18 – provided they return to education in September. If you don't get a form in the post from the Child Benefit section, fill in form CB2 and return it. You need to apply for Child Benefit within 12 months of:

- The birth of your baby ***or***
- The month the child became a member of your family ***or***
- The month the family came to live in Ireland.

Child Benefit is €140 per month for each qualified child (paid on the first Tuesday of every month) in 2018. If you are getting Child Benefit for the first time it will be paid at the start of the month following the birth of the child. If you have twins you get one and a half times the normal monthly rate for each child. For triplets and other multiple births, Child Benefit is paid at double the normal monthly rate for each child, provided at least three of the children remain qualified. Further information can be obtained from:
Child Benefit Section, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Social Welfare Services Office, St Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Owning a Dog - Under the ***Control of Dogs Act 1986***, as amended by the ***Control of Dogs (Amendment) Act 1992***, local authorities are responsible for the control of dogs. They have the power to appoint dog wardens, provide dog shelters, seize dogs, impose on-the-spot fines and take court proceedings against owners. ***Dog licences*** - It is an offence to keep a dog unless you have a licence. All dogs over 4 months of age must have a licence. Puppies aged less than 4 months who are still with their mothers don't need licences, but once they leave their mothers they must have a licence. Your dog must be accompanied by and be under your effective control or the control of another responsible person if it is outside your home or premises or the home or premises of the person in charge of it. A dog warden can ask you to produce evidence of your dog licence and failure to do so can result in an on-the-spot fine. Failure to pay this fine within a specified period can result in prosecution by the local authority. Licences are not needed for blind persons' guide dogs; for dogs in the possession of a local authority, the ISPCA or the Gardaí; or for any dog imported into the State for less than 30 days. An individual dog licence costs €20 and is valid for one year. A 'lifetime of dog' licence costs €140. Standard annual licences for individual dogs are issued by Post Offices. The revenue from dog licences finances the operation of dog control services. ***Please NOTE*** - Dogs must at all times wear a collar that bears the name and the address of the owner inscribed on it or on a plate, badge or disc. Failure to have identification on a dog can result in an on-the-spot fine issued by a dog warden. Failure to pay this fine within a specific period can result in prosecution by the local authority. Under the ***Microchipping of Dogs Regulations 2015***, a programme of microchipping has been introduced. Any pup born since 1 June 2015 must be microchipped and registered on an authorised database

The Citizens Information HELPLINE is: 0761 07 4000 - OR - Call in to the Citizens Information Centre at Marina House, Clarence Street, Dun Laoghaire at any time between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday. No appointment necessary. Clarence Street is the turning to the right at the traffic lights at the junction of Lower Georges Street, Cumberland Street and York Road, Dun Laoghaire. Citizens Information offers a free, confidential and impartial service to the citizens of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown on a very wide range of issues. Phone Dun Laoghaire CIC at: 0761 07 7400.

by the time it reaches the age of 12 weeks or if it leaves the property on which it was born before the age of 12 weeks. Since 31 March 2016, the Regulations apply to all dogs. If your dog is already microchipped, you now have to register it as well. ***To microchip and register your dog*** - Contact your vet or else one of the authorised databases.

Under ***Section 22 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997*** it is an offence to allow a dog under your control to foul a public place (this includes open spaces / green spaces in housing estates). This means the owner or person in charge of the dog is required to remove dog faeces and dispose of them in a suitable, sanitary manner. You can complain to the District Court under the litter laws against an owner or someone in charge of a dog who allows that dog to foul public places and who fails to act responsibly. Before you do this, you must first inform the dog owner of your intention by completing a special form available from the Dog Control Unit of your local authority.

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Shankill GAA Club

A very Happy New Year to all in our Village, let's hope for peace and prosperity for our families and our Country in 2018

Our club is looking forward to an exciting and fun filled year for our members. We will have some notable events in the coming year which will be more milestones for our club development. The club would like to thank the teachers and staff of Scoil Mhuire, Gael Scoil Padraig, Rathmichael and St Anne's for the wonderful welcome that we received when we once again we were able to bring the Sam Maguire Cup to each school. Could we do it again in 2018? What excitement and tension lies ahead for the Dubs this year?

Stonebridge Road

While we are sad to be leaving the beautiful grounds of Shanganagh Castle we are also looking forward to our new home and to meeting with our new neighbours who live in the immediate area. For the first time since the club was revived we will now have a full sized pitch on which to play our adult games. This will also allow us to have three juvenile pitches across the main pitch which will accommodate our juvenile boys and girls Football, Hurling and Camogie teams. There are busy days ahead for the club in our new home.

Dunnes Stores Bag Pack

Thank you Dunnes Stores for the opportunity to allow us to raise some badly needed funds for the club. It was a brilliant day and we had loads of fun and banter with the customers. Many thanks and well done to the 80 and more club members and supporters who manned the checkouts for the day. However a special thank you to club Coach Mary O'Donnell who organized the bag pack and ran the day in a manner that can only be described as "military precision". Everybody! that was a great effort by all in the club.

Philly McMahon at Centra Shankill

At the opening of the refurbished Centra store we met Philly who had brought along Sam to the event. Apart from questions about the store the real question was can Philly and the Dubs win the All Ireland again this year, only time will tell. Philly has a book out entitled "The Choice" which I can highly recommend get a copy and have a read.

Left: Shankill player Darragh and Mom Linda.
Right: Shauna keeps an eye on son Tadhg as he explores Sam.

Club Subscriptions

The annual club subscriptions 2018 are now due and can now be paid on-line on our web page: www.shankill.gaa.ie, at the Easy Payments section where you will find full details. We are trying to have all subs in by the end of February to ensure that every member of the club is registered and insured for the coming season. Please note that there is no annual subscription for the Academy children it is €2 per week and all equipment is provided free of charge.

Santa at the Academy

Santa visited the Academy and received a great welcome with excitement and singing. He listened to all the children's hopes for Christmas and had a present of some chocolates for every girl and boy. Well done Santa great job and the good news not a yellow or red card in sight. Looking forward to next year.

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Recipe

by Vivien Reid

Healthy Minestrone Soup

This recipe from chef Tom Kerridge gives recipe tips for making other soups too.

Preparation time : less than 30 mins
Cooking time : 30 mins to 1 hour
Serves 4-6

This classic Italian soup will fill your family up with healthy vegetables and help them towards their five-a-day.
This meal when served as six portions provides 321 kcal, 17g protein, 27g carbohydrate (of which 8.5g sugars), 16.5g fat (of which 7g saturates), 6g fibre and 1.7g salt per portion.

splash olive oil
200g/7oz streaky bacon or lean back-bacon, rind removed, finely chopped
2 large carrots, peeled and roughly chopped
6 celery stalks, trimmed and roughly chopped
6 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
2 onions, roughly chopped
2 potatoes, such as Maris Peer potatoes, roughly chopped
1 tbsp tomato puree
400g tin chopped tomatoes
1 bouquet garni
0.75 litres/1½ pints reduced-salt vegetable stock
3 courgettes, trimmed and roughly chopped
1 large handful soup pasta

To serve

1 handful fresh flatleaf parsley leaves, finely chopped
100g/3½oz Parmesan, finely grated

Heat the oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the bacon and fry for 2-3 minutes, or until cooked and starting to brown.

Add the carrots, celery, garlic and onions and fry for 4-5 minutes. Add the potatoes and fry for 4-5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until softened.

Stir in the tomato purée and cook for 1 minute, then add the tomatoes, bouquet garni and stock and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat, then simmer gently for 30 minutes.

Add the courgettes and soup pasta and return to the boil. Reduce the heat, cover the pan with the lid, then simmer for 5-8 minutes, or until the pasta is tender. Discard the bouquet garni.

To serve, ladle the soup into bowls, then sprinkle over the parsley and Parmesan.

Recipe Tips

Tip 1: This soup is ideal for using up any odds and ends of pasta – just place it all in a food bag and bash with a rolling pin until roughly the same size.

Tip 2: You can use this recipe as a base for any soup - vegetables that are in season are usually the cheapest and tastiest.

Tip 3: A bouquet garni is a bunch of fresh herbs – 1 sprig of rosemary, 1 fresh bay leaf, and 1 sprig of thyme, tied together with cooking string. It can be bought ready-made.

Tip 4: Make up a big batch of soup, even if you're only cooking for yourself – the rest can be chilled in the fridge or frozen in portions for future meals.

SHANKILL BOWLING CLUB

by Paddy Hughes, PRO

Shankill Bowling Club is a combination of 3 sections, outdoor Ladies, outdoor Mens, and indoor Short – mat bowls. The Ladies have their own League, LBLII, The Men have theirs BLI.
The indoor game is mixed Ladies and Men.
There is also Winter League (mixed)
The Ladies play their lawn bowls on Weds. in the Summer Months and train on Mons.
The Men play Sats and train during the week. Anybody thinking of playing should consider the benefits!
(1) A healthy activity for the over 55/ 60's; good for both body and mind.
(2) Meet new friends and on occasion see old school-mates or former neighbours as happened to yours truly.

We wish our members an excellent new season of bowling in 2018.

We held a few events over the Christmas and New Year including our Dinner on Sat, 16 December, in our wonderful clubhouse with spot-prizes galore, live music, and singing and dancing. A great night for all. The annual charity game in aid of the Simon Community V Dun Laoghaire held on our green, on six rinks raised €1,800 and there was plenty of refreshments. Our President Henry Bellew thanked all who subscribed.

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Upcoming Events for Shankill Community Games

Badminton: Girls U15 and over 12 first event taking place on 28th Jan.

Cross Country trials for the Dublin panel take place in Tymon Park on Wed 11th April 2018 at 6.30pm for boys and girls U12, U13 and U14 yrs. National Finals will be in Limerick on 26th/27th May 2018. if you are interested email: shankillcommunitygames@gmail.com

Art: the Shankill Area Art competition will take place in St. Anne's National School on Sunday 11th March 2018. It is open to boys and girls age U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16. This is a supervised competition. Competitors will be required to paint/draw/sketch or collage under supervision. The artwork will be based on any Community Games Activity and competitors supply their own art materials. Maximum size will be 60cmx70cm. First 2 in each age category will be eligible to go forward to represent Shankill in the Dublin finals Sat. 21st April. National Finals will be in Limerick on 26th/27th May. Pre-registration required.

Handwriting: Handwriting competition will take place in St. Anne's National School on Sunday 11th March. This competition is open to boys and girls U10 and U12. This is a supervised competition where competitors will be required in their own handwriting to copy a piece of text. First 2 in each age category will be eligible to go forward to represent Shankill in Dublin Finals on Thursday 26th April with National Finals in Limerick on 26th/27th May. Please preregister for this event.

Model Making: open to all ages . Exhibit must be based on a Community Games Activity and can be made using any material. Contact shankillcommunitygames@gmail.com. Dublin finals Sat 21st April.

Solo Music/Solo Recitation/ Solo singing: age categories are U12 and U16 if interested contact . Dublin finals on Sunday 15th April shankillcommunitygames@gmail.com

Athletics/Races: will take place in Shanganagh Park on Sunday 22nd April 2018. Short and middle distance races for each age group from U8 to U16yrs. A fun afternoon for all with a chance to represent Shankill in the Dublin Finals on 9th /10th June. Preregistration required.

GAA: we plan to enter football teams in boys U10 team and girls U12 and girls U14yrs again first matches will be in May 2018.

Soccer: first matches will take place in May. Open to girls U12 and girls U15.

Mini Rugby: open to boys U11.
Fundraiser: Pease support our church gate collection which will take place on the 10th/11th March 2018

General Rules

Who can take part? Any child aged 6 to 16 years who lives in Shankill is welcome to compete in the Shankill Area Community Games. A competitor may progress in one individual event, one team event and one relay. You do not need to be in a club to take part in any of the above events. The only requirement is that you reside in the Shankill catchment area.

Age Categories: Please ensure that your child enters the correct age category. Please note that the cut off date for Community Games is 31st July. For example in order to compete in U12 age category this year the competitor must not turn 12 years before the 31st of July 2018. If the competitor will be 12 before 31st July this year they will move up to the next age category. Entry in incorrect age group will result in disqualification.

Preregistration is required for all the above events. €3.00 will cover entry to all events. Application forms available in St. Anne's Resource Centre, Maria in St. Anne's School or by emailing shankillcommunitygames@gmail.com.

For more information on any of the above see Community Games.ie, like us on Facebook or email **Shankillcommunitygames@gmail.com**

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SAGE is now part of the Sustainable Energy Community [SEC] network.

We hope that those who used the Energy Kits found them useful for planning possible work on your houses. We hope that a kit will be available shortly in the Library. If you think it might be useful to you but are not sure what it will show you or how to use it contact SAGE and we will try and arrange someone to help.

Some good news: the government has increased the insulation grants and will be introducing a new grant system for Heat Pumps later in the spring. If you have under-floor heating and are planning on changing your boiler a heat pump should be thoroughly investigated. They are more expensive but use one quarter of the energy of the best gas boiler.

Eco-tip.
Although each of us can do only a little, over the community these small amounts accumulate to significant savings.

Consider replacing you shower head with a [illegible] head. In our case we were using 15lit per minute and this reduced to 5.5lt per min, a saving of 9.5 lt per minute or 64%.

If we assume a five minute shower this will save 47.5lt of water and it will also save the heating of the water. Some assumptions here but if the cold water tank is at 12 degrees and we need a temperature of 40 degrees the electricity saving will be about 24 cents per shower. With 4 people in the house taking five showers per week the saving will be nearly €5 per week which will pay for the new shower head in five weeks giving a saving of about €250 per year. Worth doing? Purchase.ie, based in Kerry have the eco-showerheads.

Don't forget the most important thing is the bit you are doing to save the planet: about one ton of CO2. Over a year Shankill could save 3000 - 5000 tons of CO2 by this alone.
Note: If you use an instant heat shower it may not be compatible with the saver head.

Bray Singers Scoop Silver Medal at National Competitions

Congratulations to Serendipity, the Bray-based Women's Barbershop Chorus, who are medal winners for the second year in a row at the IABS national Barbershop singing competitions, held in Cork in October. They faced stiff competition from groups from all over Ireland, but their hard work, passion for singing, and the excellent direction of Pauline Edmondson saw them scoop the bronze medal, achieving their highest score ever.

Harmony singing is enjoying a revival at the moment, and it's not difficult to see why. It is sung a'capella in four parts and produces a beautifully full, warm harmonic sound, as delightful to sing as it is to hear!

Serendipity perform a wide range of songs, from show classics to jazz, pop, swing, ballads and modern. They appear regularly in Bray and throughout Dublin and North Wicklow, performing for a range of events, whether fundraising for charity, private parties, or corporate functions. They have performed in Castletown House, Trinity College, Farmleigh and in Kilruddery Market and Voices of Wicklow, and last May they raised over €4,000.00 for charity at a sell-out concert at Bray's Mermaid Theatre. Serendipity's success is the result of hard work and a passion for singing. They meet to rehearse every Wednesday in Bray, all year round, and run regular extra coaching sessions for members. Twice a year they join with Barbershop groups from all across Ireland and the world for the Barbershop Association (IABS) annual convention and for a coaching (Bootcamp) weekend, with top national and international coaches.

"I would describe Serendipity as a warm, vivacious and fun-loving group of women who enjoy the challenge of singing in four parts", said Pauline Edmondson, Musical Director. "Newcomers feel welcomed into the fold and quickly become a part of the chorus. It's a tribute to all the members that there is such a strong sense of camaraderie and inclusivity within the chorus."

Serendipity will be welcoming new members to the Chorus from early January 2018, all ages and voice ranges are welcome. Musical training or the ability to read music are not essential for singing with Serendipity; you just need to enjoy singing in a group, and learning tracks are provided. Serendipity can be contacted on 086 3039732, or on Facebook - Serendipity Chorus Bray.

Shankill Classical Music Club

Presenters at the December meetings of the club don't feel obliged to include Christmas music (there's more than enough on radio and elsewhere!), but this year Bernard Clarke did feature one of the most celebrated performances of O Holy Night, the late 1960s recording by the soprano Renata Tebaldi. The composer of this familiar piece was the French 19th century Adolphe Adam, and he also wrote the colourful and tuneful music for the ballet Giselle, from which we enjoyed the whole of Act 1.

The overture to Der Freischütz by Weber launched the evening, in a famous recording conducted by Carlos Kleiber. The Skater's Waltz by the Frenchman with the German-sounding name, Waldteufel; the tone poem Ma Vlast ("My country") by the Czech Smetana; and two faux-Spanish pieces, by Massenet (excerpts from the ballet Le Cid) and by the Russian Glinka (the lively Jota Aragonesa) completed this multinational programme. Bernard considerately made his programme slightly shorter than usual, in another concession to the season, to allow generous time for the mince-pies at the interval.

By contrast, John O'Hagan stuck to a single-country theme in January, namely Poland. Not exclusively Polish composers, as many others over the centuries have made use of Polish idioms, especially the polonaise and mazurka dance rhythms, and we had examples from the baroque era by Telemann and JS Bach, from middle-period Beethoven (the finale from the Triple concerto), and by Tchaikovsky from the late 19th century.

Otherwise, it was all Polish composers. Chopin, of course, but only a few short pieces, all in historic recordings, including performances by the great pianist-composer Rachmaninov, and a real curiosity: a vocal version, with text in German, of one of the best-known of the nocturnes.

Karol Szymanowski, 1882-1937

Apart from Chopin, most of the best-known Polish composers are from the 20th century, and we had selections from Karol Szymanowski – two movements from the deeply-felt Stabat Mater; from Henryk Gorecki – also a sombre piece, from what was effectively a requiem; and a striking and strongly rhythmical piece for string orchestra by Wojciech Kilar, a composer better known for film music. To offset the toughness of some of this fairly challenging music, we also had the lovely slow movement from the 2nd violin concerto by the 19th century violinist-composer Henryk Wieniawski.

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SHANKILL OLD FOLKS DAYCARE CENTRE

SOFA article for SCAN February 2018

The Daycare Centre reopened on 8th January. Prior to the Christmas break we were busy with our usual Carol Service and Christmas lunch when we were entertained by William Byrne on the guitar. The local Garda provided Santa and gifts were distributed to all. Once again we would like to express our appreciation to all those who so generously donated gifts to the Centre.

Good news! We have received a substantial grant from Tomar Trust which will allow us to put in place a number of activities at the Centre. We will continue with our singing teacher and choir formation, working towards putting on a concert later in the year. We will engage an instructor in Tai Chi – an earlier trial of this activity proved to be popular. Siel Bleu will return. This organisation provides physical activity sessions to improve the quality of life of older people through fun and interactive tailored exercise programmes. Funding from Age and Opportunity's national grant scheme has been provided to assist us with our proposal to increase the participation of older people in physical activity. These monetary contributions to the running of the Daycare Centre are very much appreciated by the Committee and staff.

It is with sadness we record the passing away of Jack Dunne on 21st December. He had attended the Daycare Centre with his wife Sarah until he needed full time care in Dalkey Community Care Unit. We send our condolences to his family and are delighted that Sarah continues to enjoy coming to the Centre.

In preparation for Valentines Day, Anne Farrell will make cards with those attending the Centre prior to the big day. We will have our annual outing to Bradys on Valentines Day. This is a popular event with delicious food, entertainment and a warm welcome from the staff there.

Happy staff preparing Christmas lunch

Jack and Sarah enjoying an outing a few years ago

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"AFFORDABLE HOMES AND CHILDCARE SUPPORT ARE KEY PRIORITIES FOR ME IN THE YEAR AHEAD"

Fine Gael TD for Dunlaoghaire, Maria Bailey.

"In today's society where parents, married, single or otherwise have to work, an holistic approach needs to be incorporated into childcare support".

The housing issue is not just solely about homelessness. It is about finding realistic and workable solutions to help people, married, and co habituating or single people get on the property ladder at a fair and realistic cost. To this end I have called for a range of affordable housing schemes to help families, couples and individuals get on the property ladder at a 'fair and realistic cost'..

"I want to see a broad range of options in the rental and purchase sector provided to first time buyers by Government under a new scheme to be delivered on State owned and private lands.

"Affordable Purchase" and" Affordable Rent To Buy" are the key elements in achieving this, said the Deputy.

As a local public representative, and in my capacity of Chair of the Oireachtas Housing Committee, I am acutely aware of the difficulties for families, first time buyers and single people looking to secure their first home. "I believe that to fulfil the demand that exists for housing, Affordable Housing Schemes must be delivered by government working in tandem with local authorities nationwide.

"In terms of 'Affordable Purchase', homes can be delivered on state owned land thus reducing the cost of build through public-private partnerships or direct build as part of mixed tenure where appropriate. Local authorities would establish a scheme tailored for their area. People would apply to their council once they qualify through their income level which I would expect to be determined by Government. (Over 700 state owned sites that have been identified and nationwide and can be used for future homes)

Affordable Rent To Buy homes should be provided where rent has been collected over a certain period by the local authority. After a period of time the option would be in place to purchase the home with a credit applied for rent paid to date and deducted from the overall sale price. The outstanding balance is then repayable by mortgage, which would be required from a financial institution. Indeed some local authorities are pressing ahead with affordable purchase already which is to be welcomed.

A scheme similar to this is currently out on a feasibility study for Shanganah Castle in Shankill. , There will be approximately 200 social homes and apartments and 340 affordable homes (200 affordable homes and 140 rent to buy). Such a scheme could be replicated in various sizes on State owned land where there is a demand," said Deputy Bailey. As a local representative this issue is hugely important for me both at national level, locally in my own area of Dun Laoghiare where there is a serious lack of affordable housing forcing many people to move further afield this having to commute longer distance to their workplace, and in some cases the additional cost of childcare.

CHILDCARE

As a working mother myself, with two children, I am more than aware of the challenges of work life balance for many working parents. To this end, both I and my Fine Gael colleague Kate O Connell, have been working on a new child care option for parents. It is envisaged that a tax credit be given to parents for directly employing a childminder in their own home.

While some people currently pay cash to a minder, this new measure would ensure these minders enjoy the benefits of any employee. – PRSI contributions. The proposal, if accepted, would operate in the same way, as with any business. Parents would draw up a contract with the employee – the childminder; have them vetted and any other measures they see fit. The employer, the parent, would pay the employee's wages and then this would be recognised in tax credits for the parents at the end of the year.

I believe there would be numerous benefits to this for both children and working parents – the children would be minded in their own home. It removes the stress of commuting, it can provide back up support to a parent when a child is sick, in addition the minder can develop close relationships with both children and family.

In today's working environment most people don't work 9 to 5 anymore and this can on occasion create logistical issues with crèches. There may be cost penalties if you are late picking your children. When children are sick or sent home from school early with a bug this can, in some instances, present difficulties for working parents. A child minder in the home can help alleviate some of these additional stresses. Other benefits from this proposal are children can get a helping hand or supervision with their homework, be able to attend birthday parties and play dates while the parents are at work. The proposal is intended to create a certain degree of flexibility around childcare and it is hoped this proposal will not alone give a tax credit to working parents but would be a viable solution for hard pressed parents renting, with mortgages to pay, and long commuting distances to their workplace and help take people off the live register said the Deputy.

We have already met with the Minister for Finance to discuss our proposal and we will meet with him again early this year. We are hopeful that this initiative would be in place for Budget 2019 said Deputy Bailey. "In today's society where parents, married, single or otherwise have to work, an holistic approach needs to be incorporated into childcare support" said Deputy Bailey.

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Easy Boosts For Health

by Ailish Connelly

I firmly believe that the bleak days of the new year are not the optimum time to add a stringent list of "Don'ts" to one's life.

And I'm not entirely convinced February is any better a time to thrash our weak wills with well intentioned resolutions, life being tough enough without the added stresses of self denial.

I prefer the softly, softly approach. Here are some easy to implement changes to boost your health and wellbeing.

Boost your mineral and vitamin intake:

Bone broth.

I know I'm always banging on about bone broth, but it really is one of nature's wonder foods. Chock full of nutrient dense, rich flavoured, easily digestable amino acid compounds such as collagen, proline, glycine and glutamine, bone broths are simple to make and can be transformative for your health. If you suffer skin conditions, any connective tissue disorders, arthritis, leaky gut or digestive ill health, try boiling up your own brew. Boiling up beef, lamb, chicken or fish bones to make a stock, releases minerals such as calcium, magnesium, silicon and compounds such as chondroitin sulfate and glucosamine. You may see these available as supplements in health food shops and they are pricey. Much better for you and easier on the pocket, is to make your own. Consume a bowl daily and use in stews, casseroles and soups, plus its excellent nutritionally for children, the elderly and those with compromised immunity. There are lots of recipes available online. BBC GOOD FOOD has some excellent recipes.

Vitamin D.

It is essential for our wellbeing, for our immune systems and to renew, replenish and strengthen bones. It's needed for hormone production and for that illusive feel good factor, the one we know and love from spending time outdoors in the sunshine.

It is difficult to get enough vitamin D via the skin during the winter months, unless you are jetting off to the sun. Because of this, it is the one vitamin that I do recommend during winter months and get the drop variety if you can. Its more readily absorbed. 5 drops per day of a 1000i.u. formula and you are good to go.

Eat a rainbow coloured diet of vegetables and fruits every day, in soups and stews, or whatever way you fancy. Steam your veg, or bake with a drizzle of oil and some lovely fresh or dried herbs. Red cabbage is fabulous this time of year, baked with apples, cinnamon, some butter, white wine vinegar and cumin. Totally moreish and utterly delicious.

Boost you wellbeing:

Switch off your wifi one hour before bed so that your brain can relax and prepare for sleep. There are those who loudly proclaim they can get by on 4 hours sleep a night. Don't listen to them because they are talking tosh. 7 to 8 hours sleep is needed to replenish vital organs, to allow healing to take place and to allow our hormones to renew. Our bodies are complex organs aligned to daylight and sunlight in a hugely complex circadian rhythm, which influences the production of hormones melatonin, cortisol, leptin, ghrelin and human growth hormone, which in turn effect our metabolisms and our sense of wellbeing.

So do yourself a favour and turn off the tablet, the phone, the telly and the laptop. The emails can wait, the Whatsapp group will understand. Facebook friends won't know and Netflix and Instagram doesn't care.

Look after your health and wellbeing and your body will repay you in the bounteous dividends of a happier you.
Best wishes for this year 2018.

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TidyTowns

Shankill Tidy Towns – It's A Matter Of Pride

What's Another Year?

It's the start of another new year and our volunteers are back in action doing litter picking and graffiti removal. Our Tuesday mornings and Saturday morning teams which meet outside Bradys at 10:30 are up and running having done a major clean up around the Dart station (and lane behind it) and also around the Cemetery and Recycle Centre. If you feel you could help out – why not join us? You'll get great satisfaction and you'll enjoy the company & cuppa afterwards. There's no commitment required – just turn up when you can.

There was an outbreak of dumping domestic waste and graffiti. If you witness anything please contact us on Shankillmatters@gmail.com or leave a message on 2393200. We have applied to the Council to get more CCTV's to stop this behaviour and catch those responsible. There's an website called Fixyourstreet.ie . You can report items like illegal dumping, graffiti, street lighting, roads and paths, tree and grass maintenance. We have found this very effective because all issues logged are tracked and reported on.

We're currently drawing up our 3 year plan for projects so please let us know any ideas or suggestions you have for projects in your area or around the village. We're hoping to set up a Junior Tidy Towns team for June, July and August and hope to see the younger members of our Community actively involved and caring for their area. Details will follow nearer the Summer.

The response to our envelope appeal was very good and we sincerely appreciate all contributions received. Unfortunately we still need funds to be able to complete projects in 2018 and achieve our targets (we're aiming high this year) so if you didn't receive an envelope or but would like to donate please let us know. If you didn't get around to dropping back your envelope – it's never too late. Thanks to all who bought our lovely calendars, the funds are used for projects in the area.

Can you litter pick in your area? We'll supply you with a litter picker and blue bags and you can work away at any time that suits you – No commitment required!!

Rathsallagh Estate: anyone interested in liaising with us to improve this estate i.e. report graffiti and litter blackspots or to help litter pick in this estate.

We are rejuvenated after the Christmas break and are looking forward to a great year. If you can, please help us (in any way) to achieve more this year and keep Shankill a great place to live in.

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Shanganagh Ramblers Report

by Margaret Dromey

The Shanganagh Ramblers were rewarded with spectacular views while walking the second stage of the Wicklow Way on a bright, cold and frosty January Sunday. The walk commenced at Crone Wood and headed up Ride Rock and down into the Glensoulan Valley where we crossed the Dargle, stopping on the bridge for a breather before the 650m climb over the east shoulder of Djouce.

From Djouce, the Way follows the boardwalk over the blanket bog across White Hill and the Barr. The vista of the Wicklow Mountains opened as the trail descended towards Lough Tay, where the view overlooks Luggala Lodge. The trail then took us through forestry alongside Sleamaine and Ballinafunshogue Hill before descending towards Roundwood – approximately 18k.

Frost underfoot, wind on our faces, sun beating down while surrounded by spectacular views of the mountains, lakes and forests - a sublime experience. There is nothing better for the mind and body than donning the boots, coats, hats etc and spending a few hours in nature with friends.

We are blessed in Shankill to have the Wicklow and Dublin Mountains at our doorstep. Why not take advantage and get out walking?
Photos – by Aidan Walsh

A Wailing Rock.

By Paddy Connolly

When I first arrived here in Shankill 50 years ago I found myself living next door to an ageing dairy farmer whose lands once extended from Ballybride Road westward to the lower slopes of the hill behind us. From this farm he and his brothers ran a thriving dairy business which supplied fresh milk daily to Shankill, Bray and further afield. In fact I recently met a local man who as a boy had worked in Mitten's dairy, milking cows by hand in the days when milking machines were but a gleam in the eye of some dreamy mechanical engineer.

'Cathy's looking a bit under the weather today,' old Owen Mitten greeted me one gloomy morning in late autumn. 'Cathy?' I said. 'Cathy who?' By way of answer he threw his arm in the direction of the hill. 'Cathy,' he said. 'Cathy Gallagher.' I looked up and saw that the lead mines chimney was lost in mist. Then it dawned on me. Not only was 'Cathy' the name of the hill, but a personal relationship seemed to exist between them, man and mountain, personified in the name Cathy Gallagher.

Only later was I to discover that this was a hill with two names— to the locals it was 'Cathy' and to officialdom something different altogether. Which brings me to another story.

Following the 1798 defeat of the United Irishmen in the Wexford and Wicklow area, a band of dejected rebels were making their way through the hills in the direction of Dublin. It seems they sought shelter near the medieval ruin of Rathmichael fort. There they spent the night weeping and lamenting their defeat—lamentation being a favoured mode of expression at the time.

Looking up at the quartzite peak above them one of their number was moved to call it Carraig an Olagóin, Rock of Lamentation.

The name stuck and in time became anglicized as Carrigoligan.

So now you know. Carrigoligan, or Carrickgollogan, — wailing rock!

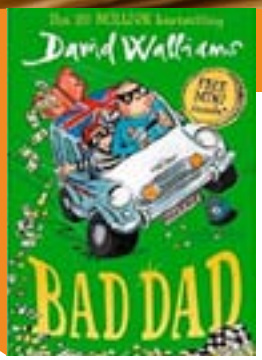
Never mind, Cathy Gallagher, hold your head high still, for to me at least you will always remain good ol' Cathy.

Good Reads

By Lindsay O' Donnell

TOP PICKS OF THE YEAR

Children Gift



BAD DAD
David Walliams

Easily one of the best children book writers, funny witty and great to read for all ages! Fully equipped with lough out loud humor and lively illustrations! Can't go without this book!

Non-Fiction

Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine
Gail Honeyman

This is a quirky and laugh out loud book as we follow main protagonist Eleonor Oliphant manoeuvre through her life with all her weird quirks. We follow her through life both laughing and crying with her on her journey! Great book.

Children Gift

Beyond the Sky
Dara O'Briain

Smart and full of great facts for both child and adult readers, famous comedian Dara O'Briain does not disappoint with this book, very interesting read and interactive for children both young and old.

Non-Fiction

Solar Bones
Mike McCormack

This book is an unique experience written unlike any other book I have had the pleasure of reading. It is all one verse and grips you tight from the first word till last! This book is both funny and strange, looking into the one day of the year that the dead return focusing on the main character Marcus Conway.

Young Adult

Moonrise
Sarah Crossan

This book is told in poem verses from a young man on death row, absolutely unique and engrossing book for any young adult reader. Beautifully told by Author of 'One'. Couldn't put it down, absolutely loved this book.

Crime

The Therapy House
Julie Parsons

Written by our very own Julie Parsons from Dun Laoghaire, this book is intelligent and gripping. This psychological crime novel set in Dublin investigates the execution of a retired judge and the murder years before of a Garda sergeant by the IRA.

Young Adult

And I Darken
Kiersten White

What would happen if Vlad the Destroyer daughter was just as ruthless as him? You ask, well read this and you will know the answer! Absolutely one of my favorite books! Unbelievably great read, one of my top books of the year!

Strong and empowering book for all female readers!

Crime

The Couple next Door
Shari Lapena

This book came so highly recommended to me that I had to read it! I could not put it down, this thrilling and intensely written book was absorbing. You never know what is happening on the other side of your neighbour's wall, do you?

Chilling book, would recommend to any crime book lover.

Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Carrie Smyth

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON DUBLIN ROAD

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the preliminary design of a pedestrian crossing on Dublin Road near Olcovar and BBQ Centre, Shankill?*

Reply: It is intended to progress the provision of this pedestrian crossing on the Dublin Road as part of the 2018 work programme.

Owner: John Broderick, A/Senior Engineer, Traffic Section.

SIGNALISED JUNCTION AT CORKE ABBEY

Motion: *That the Chief Executive upgrade the signalised junction at Corke AbbeyAvenue/Dublin Road/Old Connaught Avenue especially the pedestrian crossings ascurrently not all four crossings facilitate pedestrians and the new primary and secondary schools will be opening shortly.*

Report: Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Co. Council is in communication with the National Transport Authority to determine what their proposals are in relation to the Corke Abbey/Dublin Road/Old Connaught Avenue junction under the Bus Corridor Study from Bray to UCD. Following confirmation of the future plans of the junction, DLRCC will determine if interim works can take place which would complement that design while providing improved pedestrian facilities. We will also discuss and agree with Wicklow County Council on the possible solutions as the junction overlaps both administrative areas and Wicklow Co. Council are in control of the traffic signals and sequencing of the junction.

Owner: Fergal Kelly, Senior Executive Engineer, Traffic Section.

Note: At the Dun Laoghaire Area Committee meeting, I got to speak on the motion. John Broderick responded to the issues raised at the meeting and admitted that the pedestrian facilities needed to be upgraded but wanted the work to be compatible with the plans been designed by the National Transport Authority (NTA). John promised to make contact with the NTA to ensure the pedestrian facilities are improved at this junction. John will revert back to the Councillors with an update after contacting the NTA.

WILFORD ROUNDABOUT

Motion: *That the Chief Executive reviews the markings on and approaching the Wilford Roundabout, Bray from all three directions.*

Report: A review will be carried out in the coming weeks of all road markings at the Wilford Roundabout on all approaches.

Owner: Gerry Flaherty, Senior Executive Engineer, Traffic & Road Safety

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The Importance of Securing Your Income

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Income protection is one of the little-known areas of personal finance. It's different from health insurance – it's insurance for daily living. When illness or injury leaves you unable to work you need the financial security of a product that keeps you on top of the bills that matter: mortgage payments, car loans, food bills, rent and more. This is especially the case if you have a family to provide for.

There are numerous providers of income protection policies in Ireland. When you take out an income protection policy you will pay a monthly premium determined by your age, occupation and health status. One of the main advantages with income protection is that it is a tax-efficient policy so depending on your tax band you get full tax relief on the monthly cost. Income protection can replace up to 75% of your usual income less any social welfare payments when you are off work due to a long-term illness or injury. Your policy provider will then provide you with a replacement income until you return to work, or until your chosen retirement date if you're not fit to return to work before then.

There are a few different options available to you when you take out an income protection policy so it is a good idea to speak to a financial adviser who can explain these to you. For example, you can choose how much of your income you want to protect, when you want the payments to start (for example your employer may pay you for an initial period of time) and also how long you want the policy to last for – your choice could coincide with your retirement age or earlier than that.

So even for those who have savings in the bank, a long-term illness or period of time out of work could mean real financial hardship without a plan to replace earnings

If you have any queries in relation to income protection please contact Shankill Financial Services on 01-2393220 or your financial broker.

Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Denis O'Callaghan

I am pleased to be able to confirm that work on a new single storey extension to Shanganagh Park House will commence early next year.

This extension is the second phase of the Community Gain Project associated with the construction of the Waste Treatment Plant at Shanganagh Cliffs, I had ensured that a community project was included in the original feasibility study for the Plant. The first phase was the provision of a multi-use games area at Shanganagh Cliffs.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION AT SHANGANAGH PARK HOUSE, RATHSALLAGH AVENUE, SHANKILL, CO. DUBLIN, WHICH IS A PROTECTED STRUCTURE.

The proposed development to construct a Single Storey Extension at Shanganagh Park House, Rathsallagh Avenue, Shankill, Co. Dublin, which is a Protected Structure, is considered to be in accordance with the provisions of the 2016-2022 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan, and accords with the proper planning and development of the area. In accordance with the legislation, the proposed development may be carried out as recommended in the Executive's Report, unless the local authority, by resolution, decides to vary or modify the development otherwise than as recommended, or decides not to proceed with the development.

Subject to the above approval, members are hereby notified in accordance with Section 138 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, of the intention to proceed with the proposed development, subject to the amendments outlined above, and to any such minor and immaterial alterations to the plans or particulars of the development.

SHANGANAGH RAILWAY

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the cutting of undergrowth and clean up of an area along Rathsallagh Road from Shanganagh railway bridge to Clifton Park, Shankill adjacent to the rail line?*

Reply: Arrangements will be made to review the area in question and include any required clean up and pruning works on a schedule of works.

Cllr. Denis O'Callaghan

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Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Jim Gildea

TRAFFIC CALMING ON CORBAWN DRIVE

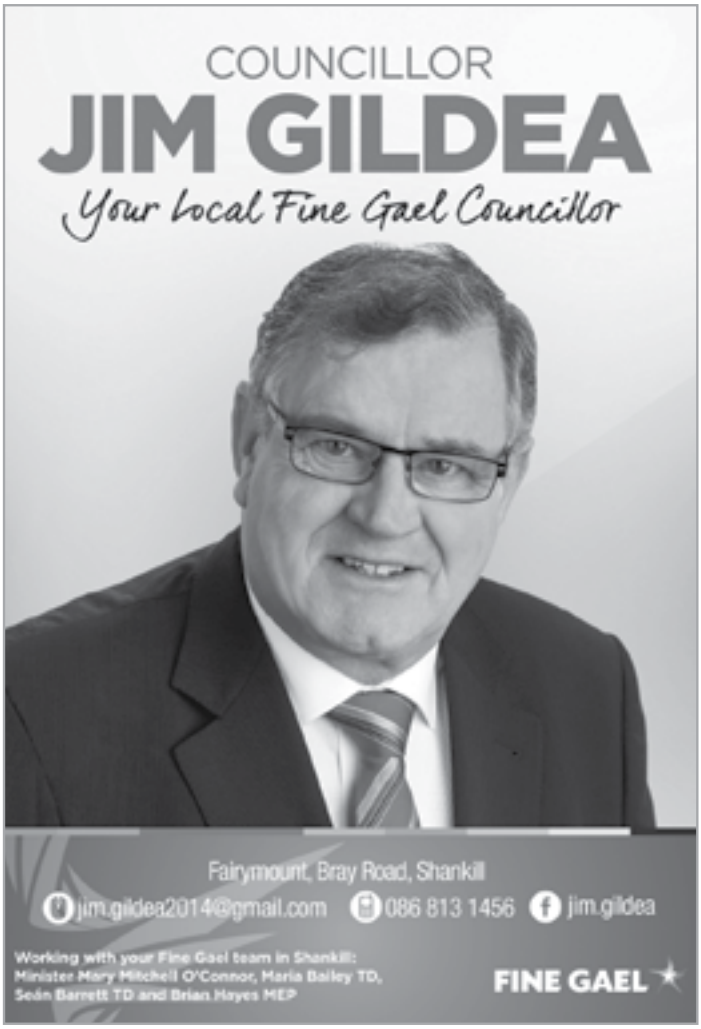
Motion: *That this Committee request the Chief Executive to implement traffic calming measures on Corbawn Drive Shankill*

Report: The Council is currently implementing the 30kph Special Speed Limit Bye Laws in the County as required under the Guidelines published by the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport. As part of this process, DLR Traffic Section are currently undertaking speed limit reviews in selected estates in the county where the 30Km/hr. Special Speed Limit has been implemented to monitor its effectiveness. Following on from this review an assessment of further roads in the County, including Corbawn Drive will be undertaken for inclusion under the 30Km/Hr. Special Speed Limit programme. However, the Traffic Section have within the past year implemented additional signing and lining measures on Corbawn Drive including SLOW road markings both inbound and outbound and a number of "Children at Play" warning signs along the road adjacent to the park area. During the discussion on this motion, which was supported by all local councillors, the manager agreed to expedite the installation of a speed notification unit. At a subsequent meeting with members of CARA in Jan the manager again agreed to the installation of this unit.

SHANGANAGH WOODBROOK DEVELOPMENT.
In response to a question I asked at the January meeting of the council the manager informed us that good progress had been made regarding LIHAF funding (Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund) for the Woodbrook lands. Agreement between the owners of these lands and the council is necessary before construction of a DART station at Woodbrook can commence. She expected to be in a position to make an announcement by the end of Quarter 1 this year.

She also informed us that progress had been made regarding the tripartite agreement between the owners of the Woodbrook lands, Woodbrook Golf Club and the Council. This agreement is necessary to allow the Council to develop the castle building and surrounding grounds for community use. (Note: the Shanganagh Castle lands are already in Co. Co. ownership.

The Minister for Housing will meet with Councillors and the Executives in early Feb. to discuss the provision of affordable and social housing in the county in general and on the Shanganagh Castle lands in particular.



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SCAN PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES - PART 5

by John Coveney

Welcome to Part 5 of our photography series – the first of 2018 and a belated Happy New Year! This month I'm starting to compare Apple and Android phones for photography. Previous articles are at *www.johncoveney.ie/shankill* or in a PDF with clickable links at *www.johncoveney.ie/scan-photography-series.pdf* –including bonus content* not in the print version. And, if you got a new phone or camera recently, please share some shots on the Shankill Photography Group on Facebook.

So, Android or iPhone for Photography?

This question - along with Mac or Windows or even Oasis or Blur - may provoke passionate arguments. But, to get straight to the point, – modern smartphones from mid-range upwards take very good shots – as well as making calls! It's just that each type does it a little differently. This is not surprising as smartphones are only 10 years old and those with decent cameras are even less. Over the next five years or so, I expect the camera apps in both systems to converge based on mass user preferences. I also predict that smartphone cameras will get so good* that DSLRs will only be used by enthusiast, specialist and professional photographers– and even they will do a lot of phone photography!

When I started this series, I decided to write mainly about phone photography because the best camera is the one always with you. But my experience was limited to iPhones, so I knew I was not reaching all the readership. There are not many unbiased usage figures for the two systems online – but I did hear on the radio recently that in Ireland it's now 52% for Android phones - and much higher globally*. Anyway, I now have access to a Samsung J5 (2017) that I bought for a family member. Our budget didn't allow a top of the range model, but from reviews at sites* such as GSMArena.com, I picked this one as a good budget to mid-range model with a highly recommended camera and 5.2-inch screen – there's not much point in having a good phone camera if it can't display your shots properly as well!

Coming from the cocoon of the iPhone world, I was worried how long it would take me to learn Android* but I'm pleased to say that after playing around for a few hours and reading the manual, I was quickly taking shots I liked – such as this one of the Martello Tower in Portmarnock on a recent visit to north Co. Dublin. My first step was to enable the camera's "Quick Launch" option – so that pressing the Home key twice opens the camera app. This works even without logging in, although you can only see the shots you have just taken until you do login. The other key to using any Android device is to have a Google account so that you can synchronise and store of to 15 gigabytes of pictures, video and other content on Google Drive for free.

Next month – I'll cover some shooting and editing tips for Android phones. I also plan to cover managing and storing your phone photographs in the next few months.

One of my first Android shots – the Martello Tower at Portmarnock, now remodelled as a stunning coastal home. It was taken on a very wet and grey January day, so I converted it to black & white to emphasize the shapes and textures.

John Coveney Photography is based in Shankill. John captures high quality images of People, Places and Wildlife, locally and all over Ireland with his phone and his big cameras. You can see his shots at www.johncoveney.ie and on his blog at www.johncoveney.ie/blog. Contact him 087 276 5158 or at pictures@johncoveney.ie.

Swimming in 4th Class

We interviewed Mr. Allen's 4th class. It was their first time doing the class swimming lessons in Loughlinstown Leisure Centre. The class did it for forty minutes every Wednesday for eight weeks. Once at swimming, the swimming coaches put the children into small groups. Group 1 were the strong, high-level swimmers. They learnt to do all 4 strokes. The strokes they learnt were freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Group 2 did 3 strokes - freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. Group 3 learnt to do the front crawl. Group 4 were the beginners. During the 8 weeks, they learnt to swim. Well done!
I interviewed a boy in Mr Allen's class. He didn't do the first few weeks of swimming as he was nervous but after getting encouragement from his class-mates, teachers and coaches he gave it a go. He is so pleased he tried to swim.
Thank you for reading our interview about Mr Allen's 4th class swimming lessons. Finally, Mr. Allen is so kind - he gave each child 50c for the lockers!

Written by Eoin Mulligan and Eoin Mac Dermot – from the School Media Team

Interview with Justin Kilcullen, Chairperson of the Board of Management at St Anne's National School

Greetings everyone and welcome back to St Anne's News. It's Ava and Teagan and we have another great interview for you this month (God we love this job!) Today we had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Justin Kilcullen who as most of you will know is the Chairperson of the Board of Management here at St Anne's.

Mr Kilcullen lived in Mount Merrion, Dublin as a child where he attended St Theresa's Primary School and went to secondary school in Oatlands which is an all-boys school in Stillorgan. From there he went to UCD. He currently lives in Shankill and has three grown-up children. He is delighted to be the Chairperson of the Board because his children attended this school and he has had a connection with this school for a long time. Being Chairperson in a way is like saying thank you to the school. He has been on the Board for two years now and Chairperson for one year. He retired from Trocaire a few years back where he worked for thirty-two years - twenty years of this was spent as Director.

He is very busy as Chairperson of the Board. As well as working with Mr Fingleton he enjoys visiting us our classrooms and the school yards. He loves coming into the school because everyone always seems so happy here. Mr Kilcullen is a grandad to two children that he loves dearly and he also loves children. We asked him why he thought he was selected for this very important job and he believes it's because he was available due to the fact he retired and he is very reliable. He is very impressed with the great atmosphere in the school. He also admires the dedication and commitment of staff as they care for and teach all the children.

He did say that everything that is good can still be improved on and he believes in years to come this school will be even more amazing! He described the role of being Chairperson in one word as "enjoyable".

Until next time people, keep your coats on. Bye for now folks.

By Ava Mulcahy and Teagan Reid

School News in scan

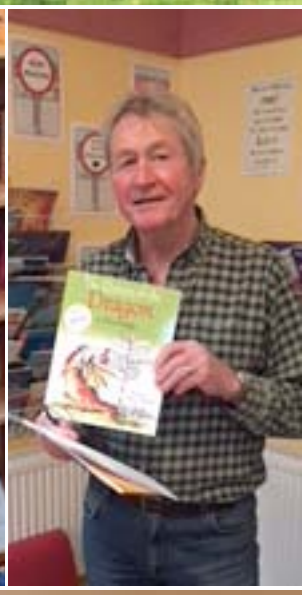
Rathmichael National School

Fields of Life

Every month we collect money for Fields of Life to sponsor two children, Caleb and Rebekah, for their education in Uganda. Previously we have sponsored two children who have gone on to become an electrical engineer and a lawyer. This is part of our Global Citizenship Flag which we are trying to attain this year. A group from Uganda came touring to Ireland and Scotland to promote Fields of Life and to get sponsorship. They performed for the school and spoke about the children we support and have supported. It was a lovely experience for the school showing the children what our collections are all about and making it real for them. Hopefully we will continue to do this for a long time.

Volley Ball/ Soccer

John Scottus Secondary School and ourselves teamed up for a project this year. The Transition Year students came and played Volleyball and Soccer with our 5th, 6th 2nd and 3rd classes. This was a great experience for them showing responsibility and respect for the different age groups. We were tremendously lucky with the weather and the children looked forward to it every week. I would like to thank John Scottus School for this opportunity and hope to liaise with them again in further projects.



Don Briggs

Don Briggs, author of 'The Boy who wanted a Dragon' came to visit the school with his illustrator, Naomi Perrard. He has been to the school before. This time he promoted his new book 'The Return of the Dragon'. This he sold at the school for €10 and all proceeds went to Temple Street Hospital. We have recently renovated our library and are trying to have authors in and to promote it with the children. We hope to have a few more over the next few terms.

Art and Wine

We held our annual Art and Wine Evening. The theme this year was 'Fairytales' which was in keeping with our new library. The children displayed wonderful artwork and there was a lovely atmosphere on the night. Well done PTA and teachers on the evening.

Drama

Drama and music are a huge part of Rathmichael School. Both 4th Class and the Infant Classes put on shows for the parents and the school. They were of a very high standard and great thanks must go to the staff and Naomi, our Music Teacher for this. They appear to get better and better each year.

Attendance and Punctuality Drive

Sixth Class in Scoil Mhuire took part in a month long attendance and punctuality drive organised by local primary and secondary schools. While many children achieved full attendance and perfect punctuality during this period unfortunately we were only able to bring two to the awards ceremony to represent the school. A boy and girl were chosen by lot. The winners received their certificates in Holy Child Secondary School, Sallynoggin. Pictured below are the winners from all the schools which took part and the two children from Scoil Mhuire.

Ms. McDonagh's Class Model their Knitting

Ms. McDonagh, helped by parents Deirdre Healy and Bernie Martin, taught her 3rd Class how to knit. Pictured below are some of the girls modelling the hairbands which they made during these classes.

"Fish on Tour"

Ms. Power's 6th Class brought their pet fish Beyonce, Brittany and Elvis to visit the junior classes. They gave a presentation on fish, their anatomy, eating habits and living environments. The children learned a lot and enjoying meeting the fish.

Fifth Class Learn about the Planets

Ms. Murphy brought her Fifth Class to the Lexicon Library where they met members of Astronomy Ireland who gave them a most interesting talk. They learned the difference between planets, stars, meteors etc. and got an opportunity to look at Dublin Bay through a variety of powerful telescopes. It was a very interesting and informative outing and the children really benefitted from it.

College Awareness Week

During College Awareness Week 6th classes in the local schools were asked to imagine their dream job and to research the educational paths they would need to follow in order to achieve it. They were then brought to St. Laurence's College, where they were given a talk by career guidance teachers, who explained that there are many ways to access third level education and training courses in order to acquire their dream jobs. They talked about the differences between college and course requirements and the importance of choosing the right subjects when entering secondary school. It made the children aware, that as young as they are, it's not too early to be thinking and talking about these things.

Cycling Safety

Every year 5th Class take part in a cycling safety programme. During the course of eight weeks, they are taught the rules of the road, how to cycle, maintain their bicycles in good mechanical condition and are finally brought on a cycle around the locality, accompanied by the coaches. At the end of the course they are awarded a certificate to mark their achievements. Pictured below are the 5th class with their cycling safety certificates.

Shankill Tennis Club News

New Year

Shankill Tennis Club wishes all Shankill residents a very Happy New Year and welcomes everyone to come down to the club and get involved in some of the many activities that are taking place. **Remember that you can enjoy our courts by coming down on a pay-and-play basis!** A great way to shed a few surplus pounds that may have accumulated over the festive season!

Junior News

Shankill Juniors enjoyed fantastic success recently with both the girls U-18 Class 1 team and the boys U-14 Class 2 team making it to the Finals in Malahide on 12th November. In the end, the girls were just pipped by a strong Sutton 1 team, while the boys were runners up to Greystones 1. Nonetheless, a stunning achievement for our club and a testament to the hard work and commitment of players, parents, and coach Derek Healy - well done all!

Senior Indoor Open

Many of Ireland's top players were in action in Shankill recently participating in the inaugural Shankill Senior Indoor Open event. Two weekends of great tennis were held on 17-19 November and 24-26th November, with good participation from Shankill's own membership. Sincere thanks to all our local sponsors who got involved and made this a very successful tournament, bringing top quality tennis to Shankill.

And finally...

Congratulations to our vice-chair Liam O'Donohoe who was runner-up Volunteer of the Year in his category at the CARA National Inclusion Awards recently. Liam has been instrumental in developing the Tennis Ireland Enjoy Tennis programme which runs in Shankill and creates access to tennis for players with a range of disabilities. Contact Shankill Tennis Club 01 2825400 for further information.

Senior Indoor Open - Sponsors evening

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SHANGANAGH CEMETERY: GARRET FITZGERALD

by Gabriel Conroy

When we recall Garret Fitzgerald we may think of mismatched shoes, political battles with his nemesis, Charlie Haughey, or the nickname, 'Garret the Good', bestowed on him by Irish Times journalist, John Healy. Public recognition of Fitzgerald was at its height during the 1970s and 1980s when he held several senior government posts, including Taoiseach twice. Then, in 1987, he virtually disappeared from the political stage following the general election that year. But there was a lot more to Garret Fitzgerald than his career in politics might suggest.

At the age of six, Fitzgerald was already taking part in family debates with his father, Desmond, and three older brothers who ranged in age from twelve to twenty. During one heated discussion on politics the young boy declared to the others that he disagreed with them all and stomped off to bed. Life in the Fitzgerald household seems to have been a continuous feast of intellectual and cultural stimulation. Apart from his father's political friends, such as Ernest Blythe and Sean McEntee, visitors to the family home during his childhood years included W.B. Yeats and John McCormack.

Although keenly interested in subjects as diverse as biblical scholarship and quantum physics, Garret Fitzgerald had a special regard for history and was particularly concerned with the preservation of historical documents. Until the end of his days he treasured his collection of old airline timetables which he assembled during a visit to a London travel agency in 1936. His interest in obscure aviation data came in handy ten years later when he was interviewed for a position in Aer Lingus. Fitzgerald so impressed the panel with his ability to reel off details of Pan Am's U.S. routes that he got the job.

During the 1966 commemoration of the Easter Rising, Fitzgerald challenged those who questioned the decision by Pearse and his comrades to take up arms against British rule. He argued that, if independence had not been gained when it was, it would have been almost impossible to achieve it later in the century. This was because of his conviction that the improving levels of financial support that would have flowed from Westminster in the form of social payments and other subsidies would have undermined Ireland's sense of nationhood. In the early twentieth century, on the other hand, Irish nationalists were still so incensed by the economic exploitation and neglect which Ireland had endured for centuries that they were willing to risk everything for the sake of freedom.

Despite his deeply-felt nationalism, Fitzgerald worked hard to improve relations between Ireland and Britain. So it is fitting that he should have lived to see Queen Elizabeth visit the Garden of Remembrance on May 17th 2011. Although very ill, he watched the television coverage from his hospital bed as the British monarch laid a wreath in honour of all those who fought to bring about Irish independence. Two days after that extraordinary event, Garret Fitzgerald died at the age of eighty-five. He was buried with due state honours in Shanganagh Cemetery alongside his beloved wife, Joan.

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Local History Society Lectures

Mount Merrion Historical Society
Tim Carey will present his lecture *'Dublin since Independence'* at 8 p.m. on Thursday February 1st in the Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4 / Students €2.

Rathmichael Historical Society
Tim Carey will present his lecture *'Dublin since 1922'* at 8 p.m. on Wednesday February 7th in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road (Dublin Road end), Shankill, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4.

Enniskerry History Society
Chris Corlett will present his lecture *'Powerscourt in the Middle Ages'* on Thursday February 8th in the Powerscourt Arms and Country House Hotel, Enniskerry Village.
All welcome – admission €5.

Irish Railway Record Society
Dick Fearn will present *'Full Steam Ahead at the Bluebell'* Tim Moriarty at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday February 8th in the IRRS Premises, Hueston Station, Dublin 8. Members and their guests only.

Charles Friel will present *'Sixty Years Gone: The Great Northern Railway of Ireland closure of 1957'* at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday February 22nd in the IRRS Premises, Dublin 8. Members and their guests only.

Kilmacud Stillorgan Local History Society
Pamela O'Connor will present *'Marlay: History & Architectural Conservation in the Park, Stillorgan'* at 8 p.m. on Thursday February 8th in Glenalbyn Sports Club, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. All welcome – Contribution €3.

Military History Society of Ireland
Professor Tom Barlett will present *'Napoleon Bonaparte and Ireland, 1796 to 1916'* at 8 p.m. on Friday February 9th in Griffith College, South Circular Road, Dublin 8.
All welcome – wheelchair access available.

The Old Dublin Society
Dr. Jason McElligott will present his lecture *'A Life of Crime: Stealing Books in 18th and 19th Century'* at 6 p.m. on Wednesday February 14th in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free.

Dr. Brendan Kelly will present *'He Lost Himself Completely: Shell shock and its treatment at Dublin's Richmond's War Hospital, 1916-1919'* at 6 p.m. on Wednesday February 28th in Dublin City Library Archive. All welcome – admission free.

Bray Cualann Historical Society
Felix Larkin will present *'Two Gentlemen of the Freeman: Thomas Sexton & William H. Brayden'* at 8 p.m. on Thursday February 15th in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All Welcome – Visitors €5.

Foxrock Local History Club
Harry Bradshaw will present his lecture *'Torpedoed! The sinking of the RMS Leinster'* at 8 p.m. on Tuesday February 20th in the Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre , rere Foxrock R.C. Church, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. James Scannell will give a short talk *'A Civil War Night of Bombs and Bullets in Shankill – August 1922'*. All welcome – admission €5.

Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society
Tom Conlon will present *'Information Sources for Dún Laoghaire History* on Wednesday February 21st at 8 p.m. in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €3.50.

Assistance Sought
In connection with a local history project, images of the original entrance of the Rathdown Union Workshouse, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, the present day St. Columcille's Hospital, and of the Boardroom building demolished in 1959, are sought. Contact jamesscannell@eircom.net.

Publications

'One Mortal Night – A Tragic Miscarriage of Justice' by Patrick Kelleher, published by Somerville Press.

This is the fascinating and gripping account of an argument between two members of An Garda Siochána while on night duty down the country which resulted in the death of one, Garda James Byrne, shot dead by his colleague Garda Dan Duff, while engaged on armed security duty at a farm in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, in 1945 and resulted in the latter being charged with murder in the Dublin Central Court, being found guilty, sentenced to death, but reprieved and served a term of imprisonment until released in 1951.

The book opens by providing the reader with a picture of 1940s life in Pallasgreen and in the town's garda station and those serving in it before progressing to the arrival of Garda Dan Duff and how he adjusted to life in the country. The author provides a picture of that town as it was at the time and the various people who were prominent in it and in the surrounding area. At the centre of the incident in which Garda Byrne lost his life was an inheritance dispute over a farm which saw these two gardai performing armed night duty at it for nearly nine months, as they were the only personnel in the station qualified to carry firearms, and the stress that this duty placed on them especially as they were not on good terms as not all the gardai living in the barracks got on with each other with Byrne and Duff being two of these in this situation.

The book then progresses to the events that resulted in Duff shooting dead his colleague,
his trial at which he was not a good defence witness for himself , the fact that the jury could not return a verdict of manslaughter rather than murder, which they ultimately had to return or acquit him. Sentenced to death, he was reprieved several days before his scheduled execution date which had it taken place, would have made him the first member of An Garda Siochána to be executed for murder.

An interesting aspect of the case which the author explores is that no allowance was made for the stress that he was suffering from as the result of this prolonged spell of night duty as the fact that he and the other garda on duty were not on the best of terms.

An essential acquisition for anyone interested in Irish history or the administration of justice/ law and order.

PLANNING NOTICES

We are aware that some of the notices about planning applications and decisions are out of date by the time you receive your SCAN but we feel that our readers wish to know what is going on in their area. We would like to remind you to keep a look out for new planning notices and, if you feel that they could be of interest to you, go to the Planning Office in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Hall, Marine Road and request to see the plans.

D17A/1015 Date: 17-Nov-2017 Seeking Permission
Charton Homes Ltd. Shankill House, Ferndale Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission is sought for the retention of revisions to the access road to Shankill House from Rathmichael Haven (originally permitted under file ref: D14A/0110) and for the proposed development of new entrance gates, new stone gate posts and stone entrance walls and associated site and landscaping works on a site. Shankill House is a protected structure (rps no. 1829).

D17A/1016 Date: 17-Nov-2017 Seeking Permission
Fiona and Peter O`Leary. The Paddock, Quarry Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin
Permission for dwelling house with alterations to existing entrance, driveway, drainage, onsite wastewater treatment unit with percolation area and ancillary works.

D17A/1018 Date: 20-Nov-2017 Permission for Retention
John Scottus Educational Trust. Old Conna House, Ferndale Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin (A Protected Strucutre)
Permission for Retention of works to improve fire safety.

D17A/1021 Date: 21-Nov-2017 Permission for Retention
Rebeka Khan. 3 Rathmichael Haven, Rathmichael, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Retention of single storey building for use as a Ceramic Artist's Studio and associated ancillary buildings and all associated site works.

D17A/1028 Date: 22-Nov-2017 Seeking Permission
Robert and Charlótte Norwood. Hayview, Old Rathmichael, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for single storey Granny Apartment extension of 166 sqm area and all associated site works, all within the curtilage of, but remote from, a protected structure.

D17A/0019 Date: 11-Jan-2017 Additional Information: 06-Dec-2017
Clare Perry. Rose Cottage, 63, New Vale Cottages, Co. Dublin
Permission is sought for the construction of a two storey 3 bedroom detached house with flat roofs, rooflight courtyards, rainwater harvesting system, new vehicular entrance and a pedestrian entrance together with new driveway and associated site works including excavations at the side garden.

D17A/0786 Date: 05-Sep-2017 Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds): 06-Dec-2017
Paul Mahon. 13, Rathmichael Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for alteration and two-storey extension of non-habitable cottage to provide a 3 bedroom dwelling, waste-water treatment plant and percolation area, new entrance gates and walls and associated siteworks.

D17A/1065 Date: 07-Dec-2017 Seeking Permission
Fiona and Peter O`Leary. The Paddock, Quarry Road, Rathmichael, Co Dublin
Permission for dwelling house with alterations to existing entrance, driveway, drainage, onsite wastewater treatment unit with percolation area and ancillary works.

D17A/1067 Date: 07-Dec-2017 Seeking Permission
Changyu Wang. 2 & 3 Quinn's Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for Change of Use from commercial unit to hot food take away use in one ground floor unit.

D17A/1071 Date: 07-Dec-2017 Seeking Permission
Pat & Noleen Crown. Tir Na Nog, Ballybride Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin
Permission for two storey detached dwelling with garage, waste water treatment system and associated site works.

D17B/0583 Date: 18-Dec-2017 Seeking Permission
Anthony Culley. Bruion Caortainn, Ballybride Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin
Permission to connect existing garage to the single storey house and convert it to a utility room, wc and study.

D17B/0599 Date: 29-Dec-2017 Seeking Permission
Pamela Whelan and David Finn. 9 Library Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for the erection of a single storey rear extension (floor area of proposed 107 sqm) onto the existing house (floor area of existing house 59.8 sqm) and the demolition of the existing lean to kitchen extension, existing outbuildings and free standing timber shed.

PLANNING DECISIONS

D17A/0845 GRANT PERMISSION Date 15-Nov-2017
Sarah Smyth. 111, Quinns Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for ground floor granny flat extension to side, extending to front and rear with associated site works.

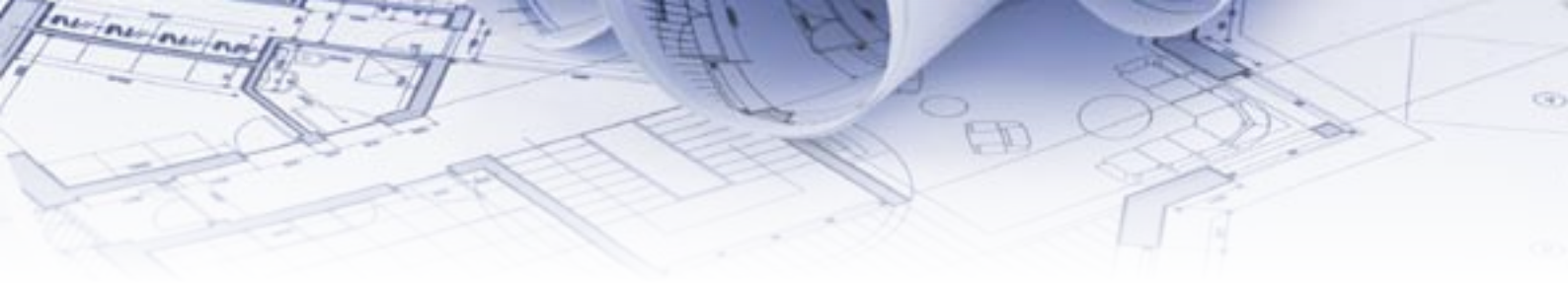
D17A/0857 REFUSE PERMISSION FOR RETENTION Date 15-Nov-2017
Barry O`Halloran. 23, Aubrey Park, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Retention permission is sought for widening a vehicle entrance (from 2.6m to 3.5m wide), construction of new blockwork piers (2m high), erection of new gates (1.6m high) between the piers, erection of timber fencing on top of existing front boundary wall (1.8m high) and associated landscaping works.

D17A/1016 DECLARE APPLICATION INVALID Date 22-Nov-2017
Fiona and Peter O`Leary. The Paddock, Quarry Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin
Permission for dwelling house with alterations to existing entrance, driveway, drainage, onsite wastewater treatment unit with percolation area and ancillary works.

D17A/1021 DECLARE APPLICATION INVALID Date 24-Nov-2017
Rebeka Khan. 3 Rathmichael Haven, Rathmichael, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for Retention of single storey building for use as a Ceramic Artist's Studio and associated ancillary buildings and all associated site works.

D17A/0898 REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Date 01-Dec-2017
The Health Service Executive. Loughlinstown Ambulance Base, Dublin Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for a canopy structure to cover existing ambulance parking/charging bays, a proposed ambulance wash bay and ancillary site works.

D17A/0901 REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Date 01-Dec-2017
Amarinder Singh & Amy Poulton. Site adjacent to 89 Mountain View, Crinken Glen, Shankill, Co Dublin
Permission for: 1. Construction of a new single storey 3 bedroom dwelling with proposed connections to public mains sewers and services. 2. Proposed vehicular and pedestrian access exiting onto Mountain View. 3. All structural, drainage, landscaping and associated site works to be implemented.



D17B/0461 GRANT PERMISSION FOR RETENTION
Date 29-Nov-2017
Yi Zhang & Fei Guan. 2 Myrtle Cottage, Lower Road, Co. Dublin
Partial demolition of front, side and rear external walls of the house. Demolition of a flat roofed single storey extension to north and a single storey pitched roof sun room to east. Removal of main roof and a chimney stack to north gable and Retention and Completion of works comprising: Rebuilding of external walls in their original location. Construction of new main roof. Construction of single storey pitched roof extension of 36 sqm to east and a single storey pitched roof extension to North of 8 sqm. Construction of a single storey mono-pitched garden room of 19 sqm at east end of the site. New roof lights to main roof and new extension. New Solar panels to south plane of rear extension. All associated site works.

D17A/0928 GRANT PERMISSION Date 12-Dec-2017
Bill and Aoife Byrne. Brides Glen Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin
Permission is sought for (a) the demolition of a single storey dwelling (60sqm) (b) the demolition of a steel fabrication workshop (76sqm) (c) the demolition of a single storey residential ruin (26sqm) (d) the construction of a replacement two storey dwelling with granny flat (228sqm) (e) the installation of a new wastewater treatment system and percolation area and (f) all associated site works including revised boundary treatments and new vehicular entrance.

D17A/0942 GRANT PERMISSION Date 14-Dec-2017
Gas Networks Ireland. Shanganagh Cliffs Druig, Shanganagh Cliffs, Co. Dublin
Permission for the installation of a 3m high 'lamp post' style relief vent stack servicing the existing below ground natural gas pressure reduction unit with all ancillary services and associated site works.

D17A/0956 GRANT PERMISSION FOR RETENTION
Date 12-Dec-2017
Vodafone Ireland Ltd. Brides Glen House, Brides Glen Td, Brides Glen Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Retention permission (Previous ref: D10A/0487) of an existing development consisting of an existing 22.5 metre high telecommunications support structure, antennas, equipment container and associated equipment within a fenced compound and access track. The development forms part of Vodafone Ireland Limited`s existing GSM, 3G and 4G Broadband telecommunications network.

D17A/0972 REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Date 20-Dec-2017
Tudor Homes Ltd. Aubrey House, Quinns Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin (A Protected Structure)
Permission for the re-design of the vehicular access, incorporating the existing entrance and associated walls and the modification to the layout incorporating the boundary treatment between the existing dwelling and the proposed site.

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA
No appeals notified

APPEAL DECISIONS OF AN BORD PLEANÁLA

D17B/0061 REMOVE CONDITION(S) Date 09-Nov-2017
Council's Decision. GRANT PERMISSION FOR RETENTION
Joan McCann. Kilmurray House, Falls Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Planning permission for retention of single storey shed and the proposed erection of a single storey storage shed and a single storey greenhouse, together with all associated site works.

D17B/0263 GRANT PERMISSION Date 21-Nov-2017
Council's DecisionGRANT PERMISSION
Deirdre Ní Bhroin. 6 Seafield, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for small infill single storey extension to rear; replacement of roof on main house with increase of height of eaves while maintaining existing ridge height; new bay window extension and patio to front at ground floor level; alterations to windows at first floor level to front to provide larger window including corner section to side and opening section onto new balcony; new external wall insulation with white Cornish granite finish or similar; new velux roof lights, 3 on single storey to rear and 1 to side of main house and internal alterations to main house.

D17B/0273 REFUSE PERMISSION Date 30-Nov-2017
Council's DecisionREFUSE PERMISSION
Katy and Bill Stanley. 10, Cluain Na Greine Court, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission is sought for the rebuilding of the two storey roof to a higher level to provide attic accommodation with a dormer window and rooflights to the front and a three storey elevation to the rear, all associated works.

D17A/0065 GRANT PERMISSION New Determination Date Due: 01-Feb-2018
Council's DecisionGRANT PERMISSION
Woodbrook Campus Limited. The Aske House, Dublin Road, Bray, Co Dublin (Site address also known as The Aske, Old Bray Road, Shankill, Co Dublin)
Permission for the development of a Specialist Hospital for 56 no. in-patients, out-patient care and teaching unit, including works to Protected Structures. The works comprise: A. Change of Use of The Aske House, stables and out buildings, a part single and part two storey Protected Structure, from existing residential use to Educational use associated with the Specialist Hospital and incorporating internal alterations and refurbishment works to provide 10 single bed en-suite bedrooms, seminar rooms, library/reading rooms, administration offices, dining area, kitchen, staff changing and ancillary accommodation. B. Change of Use of existing single storey Gate Lodge, a Protected Structure, from residential use to Transitionary Accommodation Unit associated with the Specialist Hospital incorporating alterations and refurbishment works, with existing structure requiring part demolition of rear single storey extension and new single storey extension to rear for kitchen and shower room. C. New single storey Specialist Hospital in-patient and out-patient Treatment and Therapy building incorporating main reception/admissions and waiting area, treatment rooms (for both group treatment and individual therapy), hydrotherapy pool, gym, consulting rooms, offices, kitchen and dining rooms, laundry and ancillary stores and accommodation. D. Specialist Hospital adult in-patients accommodation for 48 no. single patient bedrooms within 6 no. 2 storey inter-linked blocks, each unit comprising 2 no. 4 bedroom living clusters and incorporating nursing office, living areas, treatment rooms, family bedrooms and ancillary accommodation. E. Two storey Specialist Hospital in-patients accommodation for care of persons under nineteen years of age, with 8 no. single patient bedrooms in 4 bedroom clusters, incorporating nursing office and living areas, treatment rooms, family bedrooms and ancillary accommodation. F. Single storey garden pavilion incorporating garden maintenance equipment shed and pump house. G. Demolition of existing single storey garage. H. Modification/widening of existing site entrance, a Protected Structure, onto Dublin Road. I. Remedial works to existing Crinken Woodbrook stream. J. 84 no. car parking spaces and 3 no. covered cycle parking units. K. Landscaping works to include management of existing trees and all ancillary site works and site services.

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